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TO: Interested Parties
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SUBJECT: Addendum 1 - Request for Bid – Solid Waste Hauling Services

The following questions and clarifications have been submitted on the Request for Bid for Solid Waste Hauling Services. The full question/comment is below with the response:

- 1. Section 5-h: The County is not liable for damage to single wall trailers. Is this simply for normal wear and tear or any and all damage, such as puncturing or bending a side rail/wall with the County loader?*

Answer: Teton County is liable for any damages caused to trucking equipment by County personnel. If a Teton County employee causes damage to the truck or trailer with loading equipment, then Teton County will assume the responsibility of covering the repair cost. However Single walled trailers (especially Aluminum single walled trailers) do not hold up as well as double walled steel trailers and are easily punctured by metal objects or concrete objects that are not visible to Teton County personnel when the trucks are being loaded. There are unsorted loads containing metals, wood and concrete that must be sent out to Circular Butte and these types of materials may damage single walled aluminum trailers. Teton County will not be liable for damage caused to these types of trailers caused by these materials

- 2. Section 5-j: Is the expectation that the Contractor has an employee on site all day?*

Answer: (See section 5 paragraph J)

“The trucking company must be on site and ready and able to move their equipment (trucks and trailers) within thirty minutes of a request, typically this movement occurs only on County property. If the trucking company cannot move their equipment within 30 minutes of a request for it to be moved, then trucking company hereby expressly gives any Teton County employees with a commercial driver’s license (CDL) permission to move the equipment, including any truck and/or trailer.”

The contractor is not expected to have an employee at the transfer station all day. The contractor is responsible to be on site to remove and replace the full load within the allotted time specified in the contract. Teton County personnel have a good idea of when the truck will be ready for removal and notify the contractor with sufficient time to have the replacement truck/driver on site.

3. *Section 8 #4 states we will receive 6-12 hrs notice for a load but in the same section, it states we are expected to remove and replace the trailer in 4 hrs of notification. Could you clarify what the expectation of the Contractor is in this case and how the County sees this working?*

Answer: Change 1 to Section 8 #4:

Adjustments to load the truck/trailer are often required during loading and balancing, the Contractor must be on site ready and able to move their equipment (trucks and trailers) within thirty minutes of a request. If the Contractor cannot move their equipment within 30 minutes of a request for it to be moved, then trucking company hereby expressly gives any Teton County employees with a commercial driver's license (CDL) permission to move the equipment, including any truck and/or trailer." Truck and equipment moved by County personnel will stay on county property.

Change 2 to Section 8 #4:

The Contractor receives 6-12 hours notice of when the truck will be full and ready for removal. The Contractor must be on site at the time specified by County personnel for removal and replacement of full load ready for delivery to the landfill.

4. *Section 8 #5 states that the County will unload overweight loads for the Contractor. Would this be done before the contractor arrives to haul the load? Or does the Contractor weigh the load when they arrive and wait for the County to unload it? If it's the latter of the two will the County compensate the Contractor for the wait time?*

Answer: If the trucking company hereby expressly gives any Teton County employees with a commercial driver's license (CDL) permission to move the equipment, including any truck and/or trailer then the load can be weighed out by County Personnel so the load is ready to go before the Contractor arrives to remove the full load. If the Contractor does not permit for County Personnel to drive/ maneuver Contractor's trucks, then Contractor will be responsible for having a driver on site to resituate the truck for loading operation and weighing out the truck. Teton County will not compensate the Contractor for time spent resituating the truck for loading purposes or getting the weight corrected, whether it be adding weight or removing weight.